DAVANGERE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 29th January 1938.

Section 48 (2) of Town Municipalities Act, 1933.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of Davangere Town that the Municipal Council of Davangere are desirous of enforcing the following bye-laws in respect of compulsory registration of marriages under Section 48 (1) (f) of the Town Municipalities Act, 1933. Any person objecting to the adoption of the bye-laws may prefer his objection in writing to the President of the Municipal Council on or before 15th February 1938 after which no objection will be received.

Bye-laws under Section 48 (1) (f) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act.

1. *Registrar-General of Marriages.*—The Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, who shall be the Director of Health to the Government of Mysore for the time being, shall also act as the Registrar-General of Marriages. Similarly the Sub-Registrar of Births and Deaths shall act as the Sub-Registrar of Marriages.

2. *Purpose of registration is merely the recording of the fact of Marriage.*—The Registration of a Marriage will be a record of the fact of marriage and will in no way affect the validity of the marriage.

3. *Information of marriage to be given within seven days.*—Information covering all the particulars specified in Form No. V. S. 3 (b) appended shall be given to the Sub-Registrar of the Municipality within one week after the day of marriage regarding every marriage that takes place within the Municipal limits.

The duty of giving notice of a marriage is laid, in the 1st instance, upon the father, mother or gaurdian of the bride and bridegroom.

Should these be unable or fail to give notice, the duty is laid on the priest in attendance at the marriage.

4. *Sub-Registrar to register information without fee or reward and to inform himself of every marriage.*—Every Sub-Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every marriage which takes place in the Municipality and shall register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, without fee or reward, the particulars required to be registered under rule 5 touching every such marriage which has not already been registered.

5. *Form of marriage register to be maintained in original, duplicate and triplicate.*—The Register of Marriages shall be maintained in Form No. V. S. 3 (b) appended in original, duplicate and triplicate.

6. *Entries to be numbered serially for each year.*—In this Register the occurrences registered shall be numbered serially, the series of numbers running from 1st January to 31st December for each year. No entry shall be interpolated between two serial numbers.

7. *Written information received by the Sub-Registrar be preserved for two years.*—All information received by the Sub-Registrar in writing in connection with the registration of marriages shall be filed by him and preserved for two years.

8. *Registers to be renewed once in two years.*—Each Register shall consist of seventy-two pages—24 originals, 24 duplicates and 24 triplicates—and shall be used continuously for a period of two years.

Registers to be sent by the Superintendent, Government Press, direct to President for distribution to Sub-Registrar.—The Superintendent, Government Press, will print these registers and issue them direct to the President for distribution to the Sub-Registrar concerned, so as to reach him at least by the end of November of each alternate year.

9. *Triplicate copies to be sent monthly to the President of the Municipality.*—The triplicate pages which have been written up during each month shall be detached at the perforation and sent by the Sub-Registrar to the President of the Municipality so as to reach him on or before the 5th of each month for being posted into the consolidated Register of Marriages which shall be maintained in the Municipality.

If during any month no marriages have taken place, the triplicate form should be sent with the remarks "nil" written thereon.

10. *Duplicates to be sent monthly to the President on or before the 5th of each month. The President to collect these returns from the Sub-Registrar and forward them to the Registrar-General so as to reach him on or before the 8th of each month.*—The duplicate pages shall be similarly detached at the perforation and sent to the President so as to reach him on or before the 5th of each month. On receipt of this return, the President, after scrutinising it carefully, should forward the same to the Registrar General so as to reach him on or before the 8th of each month. When however the return is not received on the due date reminders should immediately be sent to the defaulting Sub-Registrar and, after obtaining the same it would be forwarded so as to reach the Registrar-General on or before the 18th of the month.

11. *Procedure in the office of the President. Check to ensure regular receipt of returns.*—A posting register showing the name of the Sub-Registrar will be maintained in the office of the President in which the returns received will be posted as they come in. When this register shows that returns have not been received by the 8th of the month, a reminder will be sent to the Sub-Registrar. The President will keep a posting register of reminders received from the Registrar-General and of reminders issued to the Sub-Registrar and will initiate disciplinary action against the Sub-Registrar who is frequently in default.

The procedure in the Central Statistical Office in respect of these returns will be the same as in the case of Births and Deaths.

12. *The original register to be finally deposited in the office of the President.*—Each register of originals shall be retained in the custody of the Sub-Registrar for two years after it is closed and shall then be sent to the President who, after careful scrutiny of all unattested erasers and alterations, shall file it as a permanent record.

13. *Errors.*—Every error found in the Register of Marriages shall be corrected by drawing a line through the original entry "but not so as to render it illegible" and writing the new entry above it, and the correction shall be fully signed and dated by the Sub-Registrar. All such corrections shall be duly intimated to the Registrar-General through the President with the reasons therefor. The corrections, when approved by the Registrar-General, will be made in the returns filed in the Central Statistical Office and intimation will be given to the President for intimating the Sub-Registrar.

Provided that no entry shall be corrected under this rule more than a year after the entry has been made except with the previous sanction of the President.

14. *When Sub-Registrar to give extract free of charge.*—The Sub-Registrar shall, as soon as the registration of a marriage has been completed, give on application, free of all charges, to the person who gives information of the marriage an extract under his hand from the register relating to such marriage. For purposes of this rule, the register will be the register of originals kept by the Sub-Registrar.

15. *Search of Marriage Registers.*—Any person may, at any reasonable time, on payment of a fee of four annas for each visit, search any Register of Marriages. For purposes of this rule, the Register of Marriages will be the returns sent monthly by the Sub-Registrar through the President to the Registrar-General and filed in the Central Statistical Office.

16. *Issue of Marriage Certificate.*—Any person requiring a certificate of marriage may put in an application affixing a one anna Court Fee Stamp and enclose an eight anna Court Fee Stamp to be affixed to the certificate.

The application should state clearly :—

(1) The name and father's name of the party in relation to whose marriage a certificate is required.

(2) The date, month and year of the occurrence.

(3) The name of the street and the Division where the event occurred, and

(4) The postal address of the applicant for copy.

The application may be addressed either to the Registrar-General or the President who will forward it to the Registrar-General. On receipt of such an application, the Registrar-General will cause the return relating to the occurrence to be traced and a true copy of the same to be issued over his signature and sent to the President for being given to the parties concerned.

17. *Penalty for omission to give information.*—Any person, whose duty it is to give information under the preceding rules and who neglects or refuses to give such information or gives false information shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

E. DA COSTA,
President.

Original.

Registrar-General of Marriages.

Central Statistical Office

V. S. No, 3 (b).

MONTHLY MARRIAGE REPORT.

Name of Municipality.....

	Annual No.	Date of Marriage	Date of Registration	Full Name	Name of father with age	Name of mother with age	Description	Address, name of street, door No. Division, City, Town or Village	Age	Date of birth	Place of birth (village, hobli, city, street, etc.)	Occupation	Community	Marriage rites (Hindu, Muslim, Christian, etc.)	Remarks: (widow, re-marriage, etc.)	Particulars of previous marriages, if any	Initials of the checking officer with remarks
Bride ...																	
Bridegroom ...																	
Pride ...																	
Bridegroom ...																	

To

The Registrar-General of Marriages.

Station..... Through

Date..... ..... The President.

Signature of Sub-Registrar.

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